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## City of San Marcos

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## NEWS

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### City Council Preview: Monday, November 2, 2009

#### **First November Meeting Moved to Monday at 3 p.m.**

The City Council will meet on **Monday, November 2, at 3 p.m.** due to the City Council election slated for Tuesday, November 3. Citizens who wish to address the City Council should sign up for Citizen Comment or Public Hearings no later than 2:45 p.m. Monday at the City Clerk's office, City Hall, 630 E. Hopkins.

The City Council will convene in executive session at 3 p.m., followed by the regular meeting. Public hearings will be held at 4 p.m. and proclamations and honors will be presented at their usual time of 5:30 p.m.

#### **Public Hearings: 4:00 p.m.**

Public hearings will be held at **4 p.m.** on the following subjects:

- Zoning change for 1650 River Road from GC General Commercial to MF-18 Multiple Family Residential District.
- Amendment to Planned Development District at I-35 and McCarty to allow a call center as a permitted use.

#### **City Council Reimbursement**

The City Council will consider an ordinance on second and final reading providing for compensation for City Council members. The proposal provides \$500/ month for City Council Members and \$750/ month for the Mayor. Member would have the option of taking the sum as compensation, adding it to their expense accounts or to not accept the funds.

#### **Engine Braking Ordinance**

The City Council will consider an ordinance on second and final reading prohibiting the use of compression release brakes in the City Limits. The brakes are used in large diesel

trucks to trap pressure in the engine to slow down the truck on steep hills. The brakes can be extremely noisy and create a safety issue for adjacent motorists and pedestrians.

**Proclamations and Honors: 5:30 p.m.**

Mayor Susan Narvaiz and the City Council will present proclamations and recognitions honoring the World Town Planning Day, COPD Week, Municipal Court Week, and Veterans Day. In addition, the City Council will honor the San Marcos High School Tennis Team, Youth Advocate of the Month Bonnie Pecina, and the Achieving Community Together team for the Texas Municipal League Municipal Excellence Award.

*The agendas for City Council meeting are posted a minimum of 72 hours before the meeting online at <http://www.sanmarcostx.gov/cityhall/cityclerk/CouncilAgenda.html>. Regular City Council meetings are aired live on Time Warner Channel 10 and Grande Channel 16 and video streamed live on the City's website at [www.sanmarcostx.gov](http://www.sanmarcostx.gov) .*

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